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Via ECF

Hon. Matthew W. Brann
Chief United States District Judge
United States District Court
for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
240 West Third Street, Suite 401
Williamsport, PA 17701

RE: *Walsh v. Luzerne County, et al.*
Case No. 4:24-CV-01878

Dear Chief Judge Brann:

As the Court might recall, along with Stephen J. Fleury, Jr. and Salvatore P. Sciacca, I represent Luzerne County and the Luzerne County Bureau of Elections in the above matter. At the end of yesterday's telephone conference, during which the parties and the Court discussed a protocol for potentially resolving this matter, the Court directed the parties to inform the Court on the status before 12:00 PM today.

Regrettably, on behalf of Luzerne County and the Luzerne County Bureau of Elections, I hereby inform the Court that, as of now, the matter is not resolved and the County and the Bureau of Elections do not see a pathway to resolution.

In light of this, counsel for the County and the Bureau of Elections are preparing for and now travelling to the Court for the 4:00 PM hearing on Plaintiff's emergency motion.

Respectfully,

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)